

Dear God, I pray that you will bless me and my church. Send people into our fellowship,
and protect us all. In Jesus' name. Amen

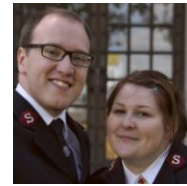
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Sunday 29th October 2017

Prayer

James 5: 7-16



Good morning & welcome to worship...

Christmas comes but once a year..... and that of course is true however having had the first request for the band to play at Christmas functions arriving in February!!! Thankfully there was then a lull but since coming back from holiday late August, virtually every week while selling the papers in the High Street someone has mentioned Christmas. Has the date been fixed? Will you be on the village green? And lots of other comments along the same line, and virtually all the tickets for the Christmas Celebration have been taken.

With Christmas still 2 months away people are looking forward in expectation, and the people asking about Christmas do so with a sparkle in their eyes.

We are living in troubled times. Times of uncertainty.

There is a great expectancy that we, the Salvation Army through its music will provide a diversion from the mundane day to day living. Despite anything the media might say people want to hear the Christmas Message albeit through Christmas carols and some of those are not factually correct, let alone religious but they provide us with an opportunity to get the real Christmas Message across.

Please make our Christmas Carolling programme a matter of prayer, it might be too early to talk about Christmas but it's not too early to pray, and if you can come along to any of the events we would love to see you.

God bless

Richard



The gift of flowers greatly enhances our worship environment. This week we thank **June**.

Prayers

Please remember all those of our corps who have health and/or other issues to contend with. I have been given to understand that **Pauline Ashley** will be coming home this coming week, but then I've been told that before. **Shauna** has had her knee operation and is I believe making good progress.

Coming events

Saturday November 4th at 7.30pm Nottingham Memorial Halls Band of the Salvation Army will perform as part of the Canterbury festival in Augustine Hall, Christchurch University. Tickets are £11.25 each from 01227 787787

Sunday December 10 – Christmas Celebration, Tower Theatre, Folkestone 6pm – Ashford Sinfonia, Hythe Salvation Army Band & Songsters, Shepway Community Choir, & Steve Hawkins but MAINLY YOURSELVES! ALYSON ONLY HAS a few tickets, the Theatre has none. Alyson can be contacted direct or via Richard, 01303 268354.

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